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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States allowing the President to veto any item of appropriation or any provision in any Act or joint resolution containing an item of appropriation.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. SOLOMON) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled*
3 *(two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the fol-*
4 *lowing article is proposed as an amendment to the Con-*
5 *stitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all*
6 *intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when*

1 ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several
2 States:

3 “ARTICLE —

4 “SECTION 1. The President may disapprove, in any
5 Act or joint resolution containing an item of appropria-
6 tion, any item of appropriation or any provision. If an Act
7 or joint resolution is approved by the President, any item
8 of appropriation or provision contained in the Act or joint
9 resolution that is not disapproved shall become law. The
10 President shall return, with his objections, any dis-
11 approved item of appropriation or provision to the House
12 in which the Act or joint resolution containing such item
13 or provision originated, and may group such disapproved
14 items or provisions for reconsideration by the Congress.
15 The Congress may reconsider any item of appropriation
16 or provision disapproved under this article in the manner
17 prescribed under section 7 of article I for Acts disapproved
18 by the President. The Congress may consider such dis-
19 approved items or provisions separately or as grouped by
20 the President upon return of the disapproved items, but
21 may not consider such disapproved items or provisions in
22 any other grouping.

1 “SECTION 2. This article shall take effect at noon on
2 the third day of January of the first odd-numbered year
3 beginning after the date of the ratification of this article.”.

